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Inventor(s): Tienteh Chen
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Confirmation No.: 8388
Examiner: Elena Tsoy
Group Art Unit: 1762

Title: SURFACE MODIFICATION OF SILICA IN AN AQUEOUS ENVIRONMENT

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- ☒ Response/Amendment
- ☐ New fee as calculated below
- ☒ No additional fee
- ☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS	0	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	0	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the September 21, 2006 Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1-22. Please reconsider the present application with the accompanying responsive remarks.